



STINGER SPORTS

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TEN YEAR TEAM

BASKETBALL

The 1984-85 season marked the 10th anniversary of the Concordia varsity sports program. In recognition of this milestone, Concordia's Director of Athletics, Dr. Edmund F. Enos has announced all-ten-year teams. Eight accomplished athletes have been named to the men's basketball team, as selected by alumni, present members of the Concordia community and the media.

JOHN DORE - 1975-76 season - John played most of his basketball for the Loyola Warriors but ended his playing career by having an outstanding season with the first ever Concordia Stinger basketball squad. He was a conference all-star, averaged 15 points a game and was one of the best defensive players Concordia ever had. Now, John teaches at St. Georges school and is an assistant coach with the Stingers.

RON PUSKARICH - 1975-76 season - Ron also started playing with the Loyola Warriors and wound up his career with the Stingers. With the Stingers, Ron became the team's leading scorer and was named to the all-Canadian team. Ron lives in Alberta now where he works for the city of Calgary.

JOHN ERGLIS - 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons- John was the third man that made at first the Warriors, then the Stingers a force to reckon with nationally. He was an outstanding point guard and played on the early Stinger teams that competed in the national championship tournaments. John is presently in business in New York.

GARY MCKEIGAN - 1979-80 through to 1982-83 - During Gary's four years with the team, the Stingers went to three national tournaments. He was a team captain and all-Canadian center. Gary still plays basketball in Toronto for one of Canada's top teams and he is also a school teacher.

DOUG WHALEY - 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons - Doug only played with Concordia for two seasons but he made quite an impact. During his career with the Stingers he earned all-Canadian honors and was the team's leading scorer. Doug now lives in New Jersey where he is a businessman.

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STEVE MACNEILL - 1979-80 through 1983-84 - Steve played for five years with Concordia and was an exceptional guard but what he really brought to the team was leadership. He, of course, was the team captain. Steve is working for General Foods in Toronto.

BIAGIO CARESSE - 1982-83 through 1985-86 - BJ, as he is known to his friends and teammates at Concordia, has received many honors during his four years with the Stingers. He has been a Quebec all-star many times and was named MVP at the Centennial Basketball tournament but his strength is not scoring even though he does that very well. His greatest contribution to Concordia has been his sportsmanship, leadership and inspirational play. BJ leaves Concordia this year.

CRAIG NORMAN - 1982-83 to the present. Craig has played four years for the Stingers and will be back next season as he continues to work on a graduate degree. He has been named to many Quebec and tournament all-star teams. Craig is an outstanding scorer who has led the Stinger squad to countless victories over the years.